

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the subject application.

Claims 1-20 were originally submitted.

Claims 2, 16, 17, 18, 23, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30 have been canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1, 3, 6-9, 12, 14, 16, 17, 19 were previously amended.

Claims 21-30 were previously added.

Claims 1, 3, 14, 19, and 20 are currently amended.

Claims 31, 32, 33, and 34 have been added in this response.

Claims 1, 3-15, 19-22, 24-25, and 31-34 remain in this application.

Examiner Interview

A telephone interview was conducted between Examiner William Bashore and Emmanuel Rivera on August 28, 2006 the rejections in the Action and amendments submitted prior to the interview. In particular, the amended claims in the listing of claims are believed to overcome the cited references and find support in the specification.

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All pending claims 1, 3-15, 19-22, 24-25, and 31-34 are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the subject application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned attorney before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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